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## ON TO GREENVILLE.

The wide-awake and enterprising merchants of Greenville are making strenuous efforts to control their full share of the trade of Pickens and all surrounding country. To this end a number of leading houses in that city, representing the different lines of trade, have purchased a half-page in the Sentinel-Journal, in which they propose to refund the round trip railroad fare to any person living within a radius of forty miles of that city and purchasing goods to the amount of \$25 from one or more of the houses enumerated in their announcement, and all of which are known to be reliable and first-class establishments. And in order that the readers of our paper may know the special inducements they can offer, a number of the most enterprising firms have separate and conspicuous advertisements in our paper. Read them carefully, and make a memorandum of the names of these houses, for of course you will want to call on them the first thing when you get to Greenville.

This is certainly a generous proposition on the part of the enterprising, big-hearted merchants of Greenville, and the good people of Pickens are sure to take advantage of it. Not only the citizen of our county, but of the town as well; are now organizing parties to visit Greenville as the welcome guests of those kind and generous merchants. There is not a family so poor but will need at least \$25 worth of goods, and something like 2,000 of those Rebate Books should be distributed over Pickens county alone. One old farmer says he has laid aside \$100, and intend to carry along his wife and two daughters, and they will each get a rebate book.

Greenville has long been the market for Pickens county, and so long as the merchants of that city treat our people as cleverly, and sell them such reliable goods at such reasonable prices, their patronage will be retained. There is no denying the fact that Greenville is one of the best and cheapest markets in the whole country, and the trading public have long since found it out.

And now since this generous proposition by certain of its merchants to have all of our people visit them as their guests, you will see every train rolling into their depot crowded with a happy multitude, for even now the cry is—  
"ON TO GREENVILLE!"

## ABOUT OUR COUNTY BANKS.

Last week the Sentinel-Journal published the quarterly reports of the Bank of Pickens and the Bank of Liberty, and this week appears the report of the Farmers' Bank of Central. There are six banks in Pickens county, and they are all in a highly prosperous condition.

Our people should read and study the reports of their local banks, for they are not only pointers to the financial condition of our immediate section, but are the most important enterprises in our midst, for around them center and entwined the upbuilding of our county and the independence and uplifting of each individual—for when the vaults of these little county banks are filled it means prosperity and plenty for us all, and there are good times ahead.

The reports of all three banks as published in our paper reflect credit and the highest praise alike upon the directors and officials of the several institutions and the people of the towns and tributary country where they are located and patronized. We have made a careful study of these bank reports, and we do assert, from the showing made by the three banks mentioned above, that cash entrusted to their keeping is as safe as if invested in a Government bond.

Even the younger generation can remember when we depended for financial aid on banks in neighboring cities. These large banks had a monopoly in financial transactions, and were far removed from the sphere of the average farmer or citizen. The result was they had to borrow through second and third hands—paying tribute to each party who stood between them and that bank—or hunt up some neighbor who had a few dollars to loan. But with the inauguration of little rural banks the middle men were all knocked out, and the farmer enabled to borrow what money he needed direct from the banks on his own name or such acceptable collateral as he could furnish. The result is that many tillers of the soil are able to pay cash for supplies and abandon the extortionate and ruinous time-sales and credit system. The greatly improved condition of our agricultural class is directly due and traceable to the establishment of small local banks.

And not only this, but they have drawn to their vaults, on deposit, that hoarded money heretofore hid in stockpiles and like places in farm houses, which is now in circulation and doing good work.

All praise to those little rural banks! They are the best friend the farmer ever had, or ever will or can have; they have signed for him an emancipation decree against oppression and extortion. You must by all means sustain these little local banks—deposit with them your spare cash and transact all of your financial matters through them. A cancelled bank check is the best receipt a person can keep for money paid.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmer's Bank of Central, Located at Central, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 28,803 21	Capital Stock Paid In..... \$25,000 00
Demand Loans..... 5,194 91	Surplus Fund—none.....
Overdrafts..... 2,096 31	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 1,539 89
Bonds and Stocks owned by bank—none.....	Due to Banks & Trust Companies—none.....
Banking House..... 1,501 57	Dividends Unpaid—none.....
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,698 85	Individual Deposits..... 24,785 7
Other Real Estate..... 1,550 00	Time Certificates of Deposit..... 5,195 19
Due from Banks and Trust Companies..... 15,873 30	Cashier's Checks..... 1,368 92
Currency..... 3,300 00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted..... 2,000 00
Gold—none.....	
Silver and other Coin..... 375 25	
Checks and Cash Items..... 308 31	
Exchange for the Clearing House—none.....	
<b>Total..... \$ 50,890 34</b>	<b>Total..... \$50,890.34</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ss.  
COUNTY OF PICKENS.  
Before me came H. J. McGEE, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by books of said Bank.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Dec., 1908.  
[Seal.] O. A. STEWART, Notary Public, S. C.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. V. CLAYTON, } Directors.  
E. G. GAINES, }  
W. L. GASSOWAY, }

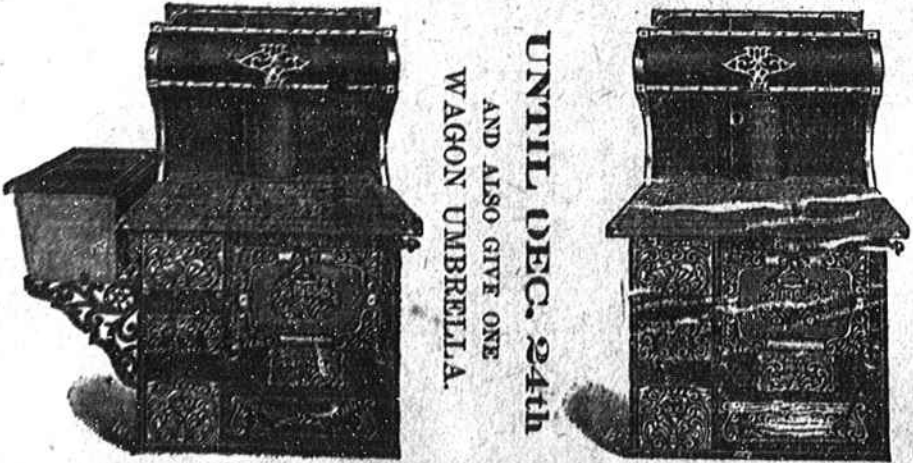
## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY BANK, Located at Liberty, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$59,846 88	Capital Stock Paid In..... \$25,000 00
Demand Loans..... 5,137 59	Surplus Fund—none.....
Overdrafts..... 609 75	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..... 5,950 83
Bonds and Stocks owned by Bank—none.....	Due to Banks & Trust Companies—none.....
Banking House..... 1,543 83	Dividends Unpaid—none.....
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,698 40	Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... 33,522 90
Other Real Estate—none.....	Savings Deposits—none.....
Due from Banks and Trust Companies..... 16,994 35	Demand Certificates & Deposits—none.....
Currency..... 1,250 00	Time Certificates of Deposit..... 12,631 69
Gold..... 250 00	Certified Checks—none.....
Silver and other Coin..... 442 38	Cashier's Checks..... 740 60
Checks and Cash Items..... 15 00	Notes and Bills Rediscounted—none.....
	Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed..... 10,000 00
<b>Total..... \$87,846 06</b>	<b>Total..... \$87,846 06</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF PICKENS.  
Before me came H. C. SHIRLEY, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said Bank.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Dec., 1908.  
H. L. CLAYTON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
F. B. MORGAN, } Directors.  
I. N. MORGAN, }  
J. P. SMITH, }

## ARE YOU GAME?

Just to See What You Will Do We Offer  
This Range for This Range for



\$28.45 No Discount on Ranges. \$24.95  
In order to get these prices bring this ad. with you.  
Until Dec. 24th, 1908, 7 P. M.,

WE WILL GIVE YOU  
A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT.

ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS IF YOU CLIP THIS AD.  
AND BRING IT WITH YOU:

Any of our Cooking Stoves,  
Lamps, Galvanized Iron Ware,  
Tinware, Pittsburg Wire Fencing  
Barrel Churns, Vulcan Plows,  
Table Cutlery, Guns.

Any purchase over \$1.00 of any of the above articles will count, and when you go to pay your bill deduct 10 per cent.  
COOK STOVES range from \$6.50 to \$30.00.  
Positively nothing doing in discounts after Dec. 24th, and you must bring this ad. with you to get the discount.

REMEMBER, this ad. counts 10 per cent. on your purchase.

**Pickens Hardware Co.,**  
PICKENS, S. C.

DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

## "TOY LAND."

The Ayers Company's  
New Store.

When you come to GREENVILLE you will have missed something if you fail to come to

## TOY LAND.

A Place of Dolls.

A Paradise of Toys.

THREE STORES:

China Store,

Millinery Store,

Toy Store.

Visit all. Buy your Holiday Supplies from us.

Member of Merchant's Association.  
WE PAY YOUR RAILROAD FARE.

## THE AYERS CO.

W. Coffee st., in front of Opera House,  
GREENVILLE, S. C.

## John M. Waddill & Son,

111 West Washington St., GREENVILLE, S. C.

(THIRTY STEPS FROM MAIN STREET.)

Dealers in Carpets, Art Squares,  
Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window  
Shades, Upholstery Material, Draperies, Mattings, Wall Papers,  
Picture Frames and Furniture.  
Novelties.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE STATE.

In the above lines we carry at all times:  
More than one hundred Art Squares, in all makes.  
Sixty styles in Lace Curtains, in medium and best grades.  
Forty styles in Hall Curtains, Solids and Bagdads.  
Fifty patterns in Upholstery materials.  
Twenty-five styles in Drapery materials, colors and white.  
Large line of Stair Carpet, and fixtures.  
Ten thousand rolls of Wall Paper, now on hand.

We Manufacture Any Color and Size of Window Shade

We make to order, at a day's notice, any size HALL CURTAIN, in any coloring wanted.

SPECIAL.—We are members of the Greenville Merchants' Association, and will refund Railroad fare, to and fro, (within forty miles of Greenville,) to any buyer of \$25.00 worth of merchandise from us.

We carry no "Trash" in stock, at any time; nothing at forty-nine cents; nothing at ninety-nine cents, nothing at a dollar and ninety-eight cents! Our constant effort is to sell the best values at the lowest possible price; to win and hold the confidence and esteem of the trading public by fair dealing, the strictest regard for truth, and a due care for the interests of our customers.

Our Pickens neighbors are respectfully invited to call on us when visiting the city.

## Stop That Cough BY USING OUR

Syrup WHITE PINE WITH TAR

The Best on the Market for  
Coughs and Colds.

Price 25c. the bottle.

**BOLT & CO.,**

UP-TO-DATE DRUGGISTS,

Pickens, S. C.